

Nonlegend Drug List

This page lists the only nonlegend drugs that are covered by MassHealth without prior authorization. All other nonlegend drugs except insulins require prior authorization. Please refer to 130 CMR 406.411(A) and 406.412(A)(2) for further information on nonlegend drugs.

Insulins that are available without prior authorization are listed in the MassHealth Drug List. All insulins are covered for members at home, in nursing facilities, or in rest homes.

The items in this appendix are listed alphabetically by therapeutic class, then by the generic name of the drug or drug ingredients. In general, MassHealth pays only for **generic** versions of these nonlegend drugs, singly or in combination, regardless of strength or dosage form. Combination products that contain active ingredients that are not included in this list require prior authorization.

Notwithstanding the above, MassHealth may provide reimbursement for a brand-name nonlegend product if that product meets the definition of medical necessity at 130 CMR 406.204. Any such product for which reimbursement is permitted appears on this list by brand name.

Analgesics:

acetaminophen
aspirin
aspirin with buffers
capsaicin
ibuprofen
ketoprofen
naproxen

Antihistamines/ Decongestants:

brompheniramine
chlorpheniramine
diphenhydramine
loratadine
pseudoephedrine

Antimicrobials, Topical:

bacitracin
chlorhexidine gluconate
clotrimazole
hydrogen peroxide
iodine
isopropyl alcohol
miconazole
neomycin
polymixin B
povidone
tolnaftate

Contraceptives, Topical:

nonoxynol-9

Gastrointestinal Products:

aluminum carbonate
aluminum hydroxide
bisacodyl
bismuth subsalicylate
calcium carbonate
casanthranol
cimetidine
cod liver oil
docusate sodium
famotidine
kaolin/pectin
loperamide
magaldrate
magnesium citrate
magnesium hydroxide
magnesium trisilicate
meclizine
mineral oil
psyllium
ranitidine
senna
simethicone
sodium bicarbonate

Vitamins and Nutrients:

ascorbic acid
calcium carbonate
calcium citrate
calcium gluconate
calcium phosphate
cyanocobalamin
electrolyte solution (pediatric)
ferrous fumarate
ferrous gluconate
ferrous sulfate
folic acid

magnesium gluconate
multivitamins, N.F.
multivitamins with minerals
niacin
niacinamide
nicotinic acid
pediatric vitamins
prenatal vitamins
pyridoxine (vitamin B₆)
retinol (vitamin A)
riboflavin
thiamine
vitamin B complex
vitamin D

Miscellaneous Products:

A&D ointment
ammonium lactate 12%
artificial tears
benzoyl peroxide
calamine lotion
carbamide peroxide
colloidal oatmeal
hydrocortisone
lanolin
permethrin
petrolatum
selenium sulfide
sodium chloride solution
for inhalation
water for inhalation
witch hazel
zinc oxide